GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PARTICIPATION OF VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Madhya Pradesh in regard to encourage the participation of voluntary organizations in afforestation work under Greening India Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be accorded approval?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes Sir

(b) & (c) The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh has recommended ten proposals relating to Tree Planting by Voluntary Organisations, under the Grants-in-Aid for Greening India Scheme, for the year 2006-07. This Ministry has accorded approval for six projects for an amount of Rs. 54.38 lakhs, out of which Rs.21.34 lakhs has been released as first instalment.